

PRESS RELEASE

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Auto vs Pedestrian Traffic Collision

CORRECTION/UPDATE

The age of the driver is 49 years old, not 29 years old as listed in the original press release. The male pedestrian is still listed as being in serious condition but alert.

UPDATE

We received word that the female pedestrian succumbed to her injuries last night. The extent of her injuries and the exact cause of death are not known to the police department at this time. The names of the pedestrians and driver are not being released at this time. The investigation into the cause of the collision is continuing. Anyone with information related to the investigation is being asked to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at 925.931.5100.

At approximately 8:37 P.M. a driver traveling Northbound on Santa Rita Rd struck two pedestrians (a husband and wife) who were walking Eastbound in the marked crosswalk at the intersection with Francisco St. Both pedestrians were transported to Eden Hospital with severe injuries. The driver of the vehicle, a 29 year-old Danville resident, stopped at the scene and is cooperating with police. The collision resulted in the closure of this section of Santa Rita Rd to be closed for several hours. Due to the nature of this collision, members of the Pleasanton Police Department's Special Operations Unit were called out and will be handling the investigation.

The identities of the pedestrians and the driver of the vehicle are not being released at this time. A supplemental press release with additional information will be completed as deemed appropriate.

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